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## Briefs of the Week

1905.  
Inventory.  
Masquerade.  
Better mail service.  
Amsbury Jan'y 13th.  
Sledding is excellent.  
Did you get a present?  
Wallace Bruce Amsbury.  
Change of time on D. & C.  
Mrs. Chadwick goes from sell to cell.  
CHEER UP. The winter is just beginning.

Att'y Bert Perkins of Lapeer is among the holiday visitors to East Jordan this week.

Lost.—Somewhere between my dwelling and store, a cloth sack containing a quantity of small change. Finder will be rewarded if they return same.—WILL RICHARDSON.

The Amsbury Lecture will be given Friday evening, Jan'y 13th, instead of the date schedule. The Lecture Bureau, through which our Lecture Course Committee secured Mr. Amsbury requested the change.

At Traverse City this week an Indian agent was distributing government money to Indians of Pottawatomie descent. Thirty-seven will receive \$287.98 each. Among them are two sons of old Chief Agosa, of Northport. There are only 270 members of the tribe living, among which \$78,000 are being distributed. The Indians here claim they belong to the Ottawas, thinking Pottawatomie blood a disgrace, but government money removed this idea.

It is only occasionally that Loveday Opera House is converted into a "ball room" and when those events occur there are a great many people who realize that this is the finest of the kind in this part of the State. It is said to say that the "Character Masquerade" advertised for next Monday night will draw a large party of masked dancers as well as a large audience of spectators.

Dancing is from 8 p. m. until 1 a. m. and the price of evening ticket is 75 cents. All spectators are charged 10 cents admission as usual.

Make it 1905.  
Pay your sub.  
C. C. Mack, the Jeweler.  
Everybody got a calendar.  
Lots of Christmas dinners.

Pros. Att'y A. B. Nicholas was a Charlevoix visitor first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Plank is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Harrington spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Pelton, at Gaylord.

Ladies', Men's and Boy's Skates in great variety at lowest prices at the W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co.

Last Monday evening Miss LaVerne Crossman gave a little party in honor of Miss Louisa Loveday.

If a good floor, good music, good management are the assurance of a time, and good prizes will bring out good costumes, there will be some fine ones, and a large party of Masqueraders at the "Character Masquerade" at Loveday Opera House next Monday night.

Misses Florence Barrett, Catherine Winters and Margaret Dooley are holiday visitors with their East Jordan friends and relatives. All three have nice schools to teach in the Upper Peninsula, Miss Barrett being located at Gould City while the other two ladies are but a few miles from her. They resume their school duties first of the coming week.

Since the Pere Marquette R'y changed their time card Dec. 4th East Jordan has been getting a poor mail service. Through the efforts of the Business Men's Ass'n the Detroit & Charlevoix R'y will, beginning next Monday, run their evening train in here a half hour earlier, making it 6:45. We understand Postmaster Kenyon has agreed to keep the post-office open a little later than heretofore so that all may have the benefit of the night's service. Our evening's mail will now come principally by way of the G. R. & I., transferring to the D. & C. at Auba. This Saturday evening the postoffice will remain open a little later to allow the D. & C. mail to be distributed.

## Best Wishes for 1905.

WE wish to thank the citizens of East Jordan and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the months we have been here and especially for their liberal Christmas trade, which was far greater than we anticipated. During the coming year we shall endeavor to more fully merit your patronage than in the one now drawing to a close. Again thanking you for your patronage and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Mack, The Jeweler.

until tomorrow those whom I hope to today.

Horace Hoff, wife, and daughter, spent the holidays with Cadillac friends.

Bert Lorraine, of the Wolverine Express, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny and daughters have returned from their holiday trip to Chicago.

Mrs. John Williams and children have returned from their holiday visit with Manistee friends.

Archie Pringle is home for the holidays from Bay Shore. He is teaching school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crothers who removed from here recently to Marquette are now located at Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel are holiday visitors to Saginaw, Beaverton and other places the past week.

Buy a "Bement Palace Steel Range" on easy payments for your wife's Holiday Present of W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co.

John and Mary Porter are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. They are attending Oberlin college.

U. of M. students, Burton Nicholas and Fred Whittington are home for the holidays. They return week from next Monday.

One of the most tastefully decorated Christmas trees seen in our city this week was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfender.

Att'y J. Ernest Converse has a nice lot of dwellings and building lots for sale. Anyone contemplating a purchase will do well to see him.

A nice Christmas entertainment was given at the Knop School House last Sunday evening. Miss Nellie Stone was there to play the organ.

Fred Nachazel of East Jordan was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nachazel, on Christmas, returning this morning.—Traverse City Record.

Jack McArthur returned home last Saturday for the winter. He was accompanied by his brother Archie who was sailing with him during the summer.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

We are in receipt of the president's report to the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan for the academic year ending September 22, 1904, and the financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

Mrs. Fred E. Boosinger entertained with a delicious dinner at her home last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Luella Boosinger of Lansing. Plates were laid for eighteen. The decorations were carnations. A delightful time was had.

The Christmas entertainments at both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were well rendered, and the trees and decorations very pretty. The children young and old enjoyed the festivities of the season. The weather king gave us a beautiful sunny day for the greatest day of all the year and the song of Joy and Peace reigned in East Jordan.

East Jordan kept pace with Christmastide with many pleasant events. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman a goodly number of friends gathered on Christmas eve. After a social hour with games the guests were invited into the dining room where had been prepared a Christmas tree laden with gifts with Santa presiding. Books were among the useful presents and after the tree was stripped of its load a school session was held. Refreshments yum yum were served.

The worth and the beauty of the homely phases of life, until in very recent years, were left "unwritten and unsung." Then Eggleston and Cable and Riley and Field came to teach the world that poetry and romance might be found among simpler folk, living plain, honest lives away from the "madding crowd," which hitherto had furnished inpiration for song and story. It is in the interpretation of this class of literature that Mr. Amsbury has created for himself a place where he stands absolutely alone and unapproachable. No more forcible piece of dramatic work has ever been offered to lyceum audiences than Opie Read's simple story, "He was a Bronson," as presented by this clever and versatile entertainer. Mr. Amsbury sets aside the aphorism, "There is nothing new under the sun," for his programs are made up of selections entirely novel, and drawn from sources hitherto neglected; merit, and what is suitable, being alone considered. Mr. Amsbury's success has been phenomenal, even greater than his most sanguine friends predicted, and we now present him with an unqualified guaranty of his worth and work. At Loveday Opera House Jan'y 13th under auspices of East Jordan High School Lecture Course,

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MOUNTING BOARD.—For the convenience of a number of our patrons who wish to use mounting board for Kodak work we have put in a supply to retail at 10c per sheet, size of sheet 22 by 28 inches.—The Herald.

Word was received here Thursday that Mrs. R. L. Lorraine (at Wolverine) was not expected to live. The lady has a host of friends in East Jordan who are very solicitous in regard to her welfare.

Mrs. E. J. Crossman, president of the East Jordan Literary Club entertained the members at her home Thursday afternoon. Music, recitations and literary games formed the program. The dining-room was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly. Ices and wafers were daintily served by Misses LaVerne Crossman and Bessie Warne. Out of town guests were Miss Weberhous of Bay City, Miss L. Boosinger of Lansing, Miss Grace Barrett of Gould City, and Mrs. John Roy of Sutton's Bay. Prizes were awarded Mrs. George Frost and Miss Anna Haire.

Sup'r of Eyeline Township Daniel S. Payton has resigned that office to assume the duties of County Treasurer next Monday. Mr. Payton has represented Eyeline on the Supervisor Board for over a dozen years and has for a long time been considered one of the most efficient members of that body. This will necessitate the election of Chairman of the B'd of Supervisors at their meeting next week to fill out r. Payton's unexpired term. James H. Nichol, highway Com'r of Eyeline, resigned that office and was appointed supervisor by the township board and Fred Heller was appointed highway commissioner.

## Consumption

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